

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 23-35 are in this application.

Claims 14-22 had been canceled for being directed to non-elected inventions.

New claims, claims 36-41 have been added.

Claims 1-13 and 23-37, which include the newly presented claims 36-41, are currently pending in this application.

New claims 36, 38 and 40 cover a particularly preferred aspect of the invention where the lower molecular weight component is a copolymer of ethylene and butene and the higher molecular weight component is a copolymer of ethylene and hexene.

Support for the new claims is found on page 4, starting at line 5, of the specification, which states that the polymer used in the film of the present invention preferably is bimodal or multimodal. In this embodiment, a higher molecular weight component preferably corresponds to a copolymer of ethylene and a higher alpha olefin comonomer and a lower molecular weight component preferably corresponds to an ethylene homopolymer or copolymer with the lower alpha olefin comonomer, thus defining the polyethylene in the film.

Further support for the new claims is found in current claim 1, which defines that a single site catalyst having more than one η^5 -cyclic ligand is used and further defines that all the components are made by the same catalyst.

The original claim 1 defines that the range of carbons in the comonomers is from 4 to 12 carbon atoms. The lower molecular weight component is now defined to have from 4 to 11 carbon atoms and in the higher molecular weight component is defined to have 5 to 12 carbon atoms. Thus, it will be clear that the B component cannot be formed with butene and the A component cannot be formed with dodecene so that the requirement that the B component employs a higher molecular weight olefin than is employed in component A can be satisfied.

New claims 37, 39 and 41 define that component A is an ethylene-butene copolymer and component B is an ethylene-hexene copolymer.

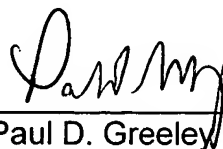
No new matter is added by the newly presented claims.

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-13 and 23-35, and the newly presented claims 36-41, are allowable for at least the reasons stated herein above. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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